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Dear Sir:

Applicants and their attorney have become aware that U.S. Pat. No. 5,677,355 to Shalaby et al. ("Shalaby") was improperly cited in a prior information disclosure statement filed on July 10, 2002. Although a copy of the Shalaby patent was submitted and the name was correctly cited on form 1449, the patent number was listed as 5,677,335. This error has come to our attention because Shalaby was listed on a European Examination Report mailed February, 6, 2003. The Examination Report was issued during the prosecution of European Patent Application No. 01310843.6, which corresponds to the above-referenced application.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(c) and (e)(1), Applicants hereby submit the Shalaby document for the Examiner's consideration. The documents is cited on the enclosed PTO Form-1449, and a copy of the International Search Report and the Shalaby reference are enclosed as well.

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Respectfully submitted,

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